

IN HONOR OF RALEIGH

Incorporation of Roanoke Island Celebration Company.

ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE

A Resolution Asking Congress to Call a Constitutional Convention in Regard to Election of United States Senators.

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A resolution from the House, asking Congress to call a constitutional convention to provide for the election of United States Senators by the vote of the people, came up, but on objection went over until tomorrow.

Among the bills passed were: To incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina; to incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad Company; to raise revenue on final railroad.

The bill to enable the Department of Agriculture to build and equip a \$50,000 agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, out of the proceeds of the sale of fertilizer tags, passed with the amendment that the credit of the State be in no way pledged for the building and only surplus of the Agricultural Department be used.

Mr. Gooden introduced a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn for the session at midnight March 7th.

The House passed a bill for the relief of the institutions for deaf, dumb and blind; to incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad Company.

The House, to the surprise of every one, passed on the second reading the bill introduced by Mr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, to require the State to close at 8 o'clock. There is little chance of its becoming a law.

Bills were also passed to authorize and direct the issuance of \$500,000 ten year bonds; to borrow \$100,000 from State library; to amend the law relating to the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and other food stuffs by requiring the correct weight to be stamped on all packages; to amend the law relating to the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and other food stuffs by requiring the correct weight to be stamped on all packages; to amend the law relating to the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and other food stuffs by requiring the correct weight to be stamped on all packages.

Charities were issued by the Secretary of State for the Teachers-Doll Company, of Raleigh, capital \$5,000; Atlantic Shingle, Coalage and Veneer Company, of Wilmington, capital \$15,000; the Rosenblatt Jewelry Company, of Greensboro, capital \$25,000.

NIGHT SESSION. The Senate to-night passed the House bill to allow two years abandonment prior to January 1, 1910, as grounds for divorce, divorces to remain in effect for two years, there was a protracted argument. It passed 29 to 27.

A bill passed to prevent over charges and other abuses by railroads.

The Senate also passed Mr. Wellborne's bill to allow railroads to issue free passes to Confederate veterans.

The appropriations bill was passed as it came from the committee after protracted argument.

Mr. Glenn, of Greensboro, made a fight for an increase of \$12,000 to \$135,000 for Western Hospital for Insane at Morganton, but it was voted down.

The general school bill passed as it came from the House, without the amendment. The general appropriations bill passed by the Senate carries the following: School for deaf mutes, \$42,500 regular, \$5,000 special; schools for white blind and for negro deaf mutes and blinds, \$60,000 regular, \$10,000 special; State Hospital for Insane at Morganton, \$12,000 regular, \$75,000 special; State Normal and Industrial College, \$40,000 regular, \$7,000 special; Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, \$10,000 regular, \$10,000 from the Agricultural Department; the revenue from the sale of fertilizer tags to be used for the fertilizer fund not over \$130,000 annually to complete buildings and \$88,788 appropriated out of the treasury to pay the debt now existing; and after the passage of this bill the scholarships of the college are limited to one to each member of the House of Representatives and no more; Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro, \$7,500.

The House to-night refused to concur in Senate amendment to the bill to erect an agricultural building at Agricultural and Mechanical College, and a conference committee was appointed.

Some child labor bill, which prohibits the employment of all children under the age of twelve years in factories and limits the hours of labor for all persons under eighteen to sixty-six hours a week, has passed both branches of the Legislature and is now the law of the State.

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The decision of Governor Aycock, received here last night, locating the Nash and Davidson monuments at the Guilford battleground, five miles distant, has evoked general expressions of satisfaction. While the impression has always been that such would be the case, the fact that Raleigh had pooled their influences to secure one for each, had caused people in this whole section to distrust themselves in presenting the question of equality of the battleground's monuments. These monuments are authorized by Congress, and an appropriation of \$10,000 has been made for their erection, in honor of the two Revolutionary heroes. There are now nineteen monuments on the battleground.

Since the decision of the Conference Committee of the Methodist Protestant Church to locate the State College for men and women at Greensboro, there has been going on a lively contest among citizens in different sections of the city, to induce the special location committee to select certain sites offered in and just outside the corporate limits.

This committee deferred its decision Monday night last for a week, owing to the intense rivalry. One officer of a site of twenty acres has already been increased to one hundred acres and a considerable money bonus.

Another site of sixty-five acres has had a good cash contribution added, and still another locality is canvassing for subscriptions to outfit the college with the eleven thousand dollars contributed by the city of Greensboro and these additional inducements being offered by rival localities, south, north and west, it would seem that the college when finally located would start off with a decided boom, so far as Greensboro's generosity and public spirit was concerned.

Daniel Boone, a descendant of the illustrious name, died at his residence here last night, aged sixty-five years. His two sons—one an engineer on the Southern, the other on the Seaboard Air Line, railroad—lived in time to be present at his demise.

A three-year-old daughter of Mr. D. M. Sullivan was seriously burned yesterday evening while playing with fire, burning off a garden. Her clothes caught and she was critically injured.

John Lindsay Selzer was to-day commissioned as a United States commissioner for Hilderoy and surrounding territory.

Chief of Police Scott this morning arrested Charles Mobly, a young white man, wanted at Siler City for burglary. An officer from that place will arrive to-night to take him to Chatham county.

Mr. L. M. Swink, a prominent lawyer of Winston, was struck on the head by a rock thrown at a train at Kernersville last night, and seriously injured. Mr. Swink was returning from Rockingham court, and was sitting by the window of the car, when a heavy crash was heard, and he fell in his seat. Arriving at Winston, he was taken to the hospital, and the severe cuts on his head were sowed up.

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LETTER FROM HANNA ON EX-SLAVE BILL

Read Before a Meeting of Negroes Held in Petersburg Last Night.

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Those who have not been to the locks for several months would hardly recognize the place at this time. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company have done considerable work along the canal, and their power house at the locks is well under way. The cost of the work in this city will be several thousand dollars.

Frank Myers, a deserter from the United States battleship Maine, who was arrested in Petersburg several days ago, was taken back to the Maine this morning. The battleship is now in dry dock at Newport News.

Scarcity of Oysters. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—A well known oyster packer of this city in discussing the scarcity of oysters in Norfolk said to-night: "The receipts of oysters here from the rocks by the big dealers have decreased 25 per cent, though oysters have been scarce for some time past. The price, however, remains stationary. Orders from the west have almost ceased and very few eastern shipments are being made. The scarcity of oysters in Baltimore is not causing any orders from that city to be received here."

In Pittsylvania. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., March 5.—Thirty-seven negro men left this place Wednesday morning for the railroads in West Virginia. Negro labor continues to grow more and more scarce as spring comes on. The Board of Supervisors has recommended to the judges of the County Court the appointment of L. J. Gammon as superintendent of the almshouse for four and a half years from July 1, 1908.

Angle-Gafford. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOYDTON, VA., March 5.—Dr. S. B. Angle and Miss Beulah Gafford were married in the Episcopal Church at Baskerville yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Stringfellow officiated. Mrs. Gafford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gafford. All the parties reside in Mecklenburg. A handsome entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. Gafford last evening. A very large number of the friends and acquaintances of the contracting party attended the marriage at the church.

Dunford-Tatem. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., March 5.—Fearing to marry at home because of parental opposition, Mr. Ben E. Dunford and Miss Ada Tatem, both of Portsmouth, Va., this afternoon came to Suffolk and were married at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. H. H. Butler at his parsonage on Chestnut Street. The couple were accompanied by Mr. David Dunford, the bridegroom's brother, and Mr. Daniel Brainerd. The couple will return to Portsmouth to-morrow.

Hines-Pond. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DORY, VA., March 5.—A very pretty and impressive marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride last night, when Miss Pearl Pond became the bride of Mr. R. E. Hines, of this place. There were quite a number of relatives and friends to witness the nuptial knot. The bride was becomingly attired in a pearl gray traveling gown. There were no attendants.

Brown-Humphreys. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., March 5.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride yesterday evening, when Miss Elizabeth S. Humphreys, daughter of Professor B. F. Humphreys, was married to Mr. George A. Brown, of Avie, this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Scott, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for the home of the groom's parents, near Avie, where they will make their future home.

KNAPP'S FIFTH VICTIM BURIED FROM MORGUE. (By Associated Press.) HAMILTON, O., March 5.—The funeral of Hannah Goddard, the fifth of Alfred Knapp's victims, took place to-day from the morgue. The rest of Mary Knapp King and her husband for the remains to be buried at Cincinnati, was refused. Neither Knapp, nor the public was allowed to see the remains.

Mrs. Sadie Williams, widow of Knapp, has retained four attorneys in Cincinnati, and they will soon agree with prosecutor Hard on the day for the preliminary hearing.

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GYMNASIUM WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY

Tenth Annual Tournament in the Fayerweather Gymnasium on Saturday Next.

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The events will consist of horizontal bar, parallel bars and side-bar exercises, tumbling and ring trapeze acting. A particular feature of the evening, however, will be a heavy weight-wrestling match between W. W. Holland and A. R. Blaine, both of whom have shown marked ability in that sport, and there will also be a light-weight wrestling match between W. R. Tyne and H. W. Hall. An exhibition of high merit is anticipated.

The third preliminary debate between the Jefferson and Washington Literary Societies for representation on the Virginia team, which meets Pennsylvania in Philadelphia next month, was held to-night. There are four members to be chosen.

The following debaters will contest next Saturday, and the members of the team will be selected from them: J. S. Barron, of Warsaw; O. W. Ayers, of Oakland, Cal.; R. B. Wood, of Frederick, Md.; C. Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo.; W. Parrish, of Norfolk, and R. Lee Bradford, of Norfolk.

College is very gratified with the action of Manager White in entering the Virginia relay team in the Pennsylvania intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia, which is to be held on April 25th. Virginia has not yet been assigned her class, but will not, of course, be put with teams representing the large northern colleges because of her inexperience in track athletics.

This move of Manager White's in entering the team at Philadelphia and in endeavoring to secure a meet with North Carolina in May will give Virginia great experience, and be the best possible means of developing a fine team for the future.

Captain J. B. Pollard has the base-ball team on the diamond for practice every day this night in referring to this matter are showing up well and are expected to develop greatly under the coaching of Cunningham, who is to arrive here on Monday, March 16th.

A move is on foot in the medical class to present the University with an oil painting of Dr. Paul B. Barringer, as the "last chairman of the University." It is hoped by all here that success will be the outcome of so worthy an object. Dr. Barringer has been an able executive and he is exceedingly popular with the student body.

JUDGE E. W. SAUNDERS Franklin Pleased at His Being Mentioned for Governorship.

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Judge N. H. Halston, of Henry, said last night in referring to this matter that Judge Saunders was, without exception, the best equipped man for the governorship of Virginia. Many prominent gentlemen are of the same opinion, and the people of Virginia are known to hold his nomination in the light of a new era of progress for the Old Dominion.

In the County Court of Franklin, in the case of Marcus Peters, charged with the murder of Isaac Turner, a young man, aged twenty-five years of age, son of a Baptist minister, at a disreputable house in this county, the jury has just returned a verdict of not guilty. Halston and Halston defended the prisoner.

Thomas Stupp, charged with the same murder, will next be tried. He will be prosecuted by Halston and Halston, and defended by H. D. Dillard.

Whipple's Speed Test. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 5.—The torpedo boat destroyer Whipple had her official speed and stability trial in Chesapeake Bay to-day. Under the comparatively moderate speed of twenty-five knots, she showed fine stability. Her speed record has heretofore been established.

HE GAMBLLED AWAY ALL OF HIS EARNINGS. It developed at the Police Court yesterday morning when the case against Sam Kaufmann, charged with conducting a gambling place, was called, that the arrest of the man was made at the instance of Justice Crutchfield on information he had received.

It seems, it is alleged, that a certain citizen of the city—a working man—has contracted the poker playing habit. Late in the day he was found last night at 7 o'clock on the front porch of the residence of Mrs. A. M. Tyler, No. 1714 Venable Street. The lot was taken from the place of his discovery to the City Hospital, by Patrolman Robinson.

A baby was found by one of the members of the household, who was returning home. He was about to open the front door and enter, when his attention was attracted by the cheese box, alve and kicking underneath the cover and presently a lusty wail made known to the gentleman that he had discovered a discarded baby.

While Officer Robinson was on a First Street car spending towards the institution, whether he was bound and while every person on the car was looking and wondering what was in the box which the policeman handled so tenderly, the baby woke up. First, there was a faint sound from the box, but this was followed by a continuous concert of sobs. The little one certainly had a healthy pair of lungs and these were well exercised as the officer left the car with his burden.

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